

\*Hymn of Communion    **Here I am, Lord (vs. 1, 3)**    No. 452  
*(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this Hymn of Communion.)*

Elder's Meditation    Penny Rutherford

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration    Janet Lyman  
*(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation. You may eat the Bread as it is passed, but hold the Cup to drink together.)*

Communion Music

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body of Christ.  
**All: The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our Communion in the blood of Christ. Amen.**

Benediction

\*Recessional    8:00: **Blest Be the Tie that Binds**    No. 433  
10:30: **The Lord Bless You and Keep You**  
arr. John Rutter  
Chancel Choir

Postlude    **Fanfares**    arr. J. J. Mouret  
*(Please remain in your pews until the Acolytes have left the aisle.)*  
*\*All who are able, please stand*



# Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)  
Decatur, Illinois  
[www.cccdisciples.org](http://www.cccdisciples.org)

***Sunday, September 8, 2019***

**Michael E. Karunas**  
Senior Minister

**Don Martin**  
Minister of Music

**Tina Miller**  
Associate Minister of  
CE and Family Life

**David Martin**  
Youth Director

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope*

**GATHERING**

Prelude **Rondeau** arr. J. J. Mouret  
*Dee Dee Gain, organist*

Introit

Processional Hymn **O God of Vision** No. 288

\*Responsive Reading Shelby Baum

Leader: The Lord, our Lord, is not many gods, but One!

**People: From life's dawn until dusk,  
we will love the Lord with purity of heart.**

Leader: The Lord, our Lord, is not many gods, but One!

**People: From life's dawn until dusk,  
we will love the Lord with singleness of soul.**

Leader: The Lord, our Lord, is not many gods, but One!

**People: From life's dawn until dusk,  
we will love the Lord with undivided might.**

Leader: From morning's silver dew until evening's silent fall,  
the Lord our God is One!

**People: We will come here as many, yet become one;**

**All: we will worship the Lord with one jubilant voice!**

\*Invocation

\*Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever,  
Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri No. 35

Children's Message (10:30) David Martin

**PRAYER**

Prayer Hymn **I Bind My Heart This Tide** No. 350

Pastoral Prayer Don Martin

Prayer Response

*(If you want someone to pray with you after this service, please meet an Elder in the church gallery just to your right as you leave the sanctuary)*

Offertory Invitation

Offertory **Flower Duet** arr. Leo Delibes  
*Dee Dee Gain, organ*

\*Doxology No. 46

\*Prayer of Dedication

**PROCLAMATION**

Anthem

Scripture Readings: **Luke 14: 25-33** Tina Miller  
*(pg. 78 N.T.)*

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon **Have a Plan**

**RESPONSE**

Invitation to Discipleship

IN SERVICE TODAY Sunday, September 8, 2019

**Elders:**

8:00 & 10:30 - Penny Rutherford & Janet Lyman  
 9:00—Janet Lyman

**Deacons:**

8:00 - Team 3 - Sid & Krista Rohrscheib, Jane Davis, Mike Munos, Bob Muschal, Pat Penhallegon, Bobby Munos, Becky Johnston, Carolyn McCall  
 9:00—Cheryl Zollinger  
 10:30 - Team 4 - Jeannie Backes, Matthew Swarhout, Jon French, David Martin, Mike & Gretchen Kirby, Mark Beal, Doug Soebbing, Roger Rutherford, Ron & Gwen Miller, Seth Martin, Pam Ferguson, Brittney Moran, Pam Larrick, Shelby Baum

**Ushers:**

8:00 - Team 4 - Hazel Perry, Capt., Jerry & Susie Bean, Karen Penn  
 10:30 - Team 9 - Kim Miller, Capt., Audrey Miller, Ron Oliver, Bill Modlin

**Greeters:**

8:00 - Jerry & Susie Bean  
 9:00—Cheryl Zollinger  
 10:30 - Bob & Mary Jane Linton

**Acolytes:**

10:30 - Zedekiah Auten & Peyton Swarhout

**P.A. Operator:**

8:00 - Jim Bednar  
 10:30—Jim Hinze

**Preparation of Communion:**

Jean & Judson Pease, Susan Bryant, Donna Dash

**Liturgist:**

8:00 & 10:30—Shelby Baum  
 9:00—Laura Chapman

**Hospitality:**

9:00—Deb Trei

**Tech:**

9:00—Jodie Walwer & Mike Tanzyus

Sunday School Classes	Floor	Room
Koinonia	2	212
Ecclesia	2R	240
Chalice	2	207
6th grade - 12th grade	2R	280
Kindergarten - 5th grade	2R	230
Nursery (Birth - 5 years old)	1R	150

# CHURCH CALENDAR



**Sunday (8)**

8:00-Traditional Worship Service  
 9:00-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall  
 9:00-Fellowship Coffee  
 9:00-Youth Sunday School Classes  
 9:15-Adult Sunday School Classes  
 10:30-Traditional Worship Service  
 12:00-Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall  
 4:00-Youth Group meets  
 6:00-Just Flicks, First Presbyterian Church, "The Citizen"

**Monday (9)**

9:00-Good Samaritan  
 12:30-Women's Book Club, Panera  
 5:30-Ordination Committee, Connection Café  
 5:30-Bowling, Spare Time Lanes  
 5:30-Spanish Conversations Class, 240  
 6:00-Financial Peace University, Great Hall/Disciples Room

**Tuesday (10)**

7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café  
 9:00-Christcare Stitchers, 207  
 1:00-MU Class, 240  
 4:00-PR Meeting, Conference Room  
 5:30-Women's Book Club, Panera  
 6:30-Heart & Soul Choir, Choir Room/Connection Cafe  
 7:00-Millikin Heights, Disciples Room

**Wednesday (11)**

10:15-Chapel, Friendship Center  
 10:30-Ministers' Meeting  
 5:00-Elders' Meeting, Disciples Room

**Thursday (12)**

10:00-Al-Anon, 240  
 4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café  
 5:15-Personnel Committee, 201  
 6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples Room  
 7:00-Chancel Choir

**Friday (13)**

**Saturday (14)**

**Youth Retreat departs for camp**

**Sunday (15)**

8:00-Traditional Worship Service  
 9:00-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall  
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 10:30-Traditional Worship Service  
 12:00-Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall  
**Youth Retreat returns from camp**



**Spanish Conversations Class**

Spanish Conversation Class will resume on Mon., Sept. 9th, from 5:30—7:00 PM, in Room 240.

### Save the Date: Financial Peace University is coming



Another 10-week Financial Peace University class is coming! It will be held on Mondays from 6 – 8 p.m., beginning on September 9 and concluding November 4. You can sign up online at [www.fpu.com/1093777](http://www.fpu.com/1093777). Cost of the class is \$109 per person (or couple).

### Nominating Committee taking Suggestions

The nominating committee is meeting this month and would like to hear from you regarding those you think should serve in the capacity of elder, deacon or trustee. In addition, the committee would take your suggestions for deacon and elder emeritus. You will find nominating sheets in the Welcome Center and can pick one up on Sunday or during the week. Thank you.

### DORCAS is ON THE MOVE!

Our first Dorcas meeting of the 2019-2020 program year is Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Disciples Room. Join in the fun of getting to know each other better, and be inspired by learning about the good works of Webster-Cantrell Hall. We'll learn about this year's timely programs, listen to a relevant devotion, and enjoy delicious refreshments. We sincerely welcome all Central women to join in the fellowship of Dorcas Disciples. RSVP to Nancy Ellen Taylor at [xstra@sbcglobal.net](mailto:xstra@sbcglobal.net) or 872-9174 by Friday, September 13th. For more information about Dorcas Disciples, contact Sandy Garver at 877-0800 or [revrag@comcast.net](mailto:revrag@comcast.net).

### Join the Conversation

Beginning **Wednesday September 11, 6:30 – 7:30** and continuing through Thanksgiving, come explore your spiritual development through reading, reflecting, and sharing. We will use the book **Falling Upward** by Fr. Richard Rohr, available at [www.cac.org](http://www.cac.org), or your favorite book seller. The book also has an accompanying work book that we will be using. Join us in Room 240 for conversations and more. Questions? Contact Don Martin.

### Food Collection TODAY

We are collecting cereal TODAY. Donations may be placed in the shopping cart in the Connection Café.



### Just Flicks: The Citizen TONIGHT, September 8th, 6:00 PM, at First Presbyterian Church

Call it what you will – chance, luck, fate. It all seems to be on Ibrahim Jarrah's side when he wins the U.S. Green Card Lottery. Unfortunately for Ibrahim, he wins this on Sept. 10, 2001. The events of 9/11 will shape his journey for the American Dream in unimaginable ways. Perseverance and courage will become his most important attributes in becoming a U.S. citizen. "The Citizen" was inspired by true events. Rated PG-13.

### Attention Parents:

We are updating our files. Please be sure to get a student form from your child's Sunday school leader. Complete the form and return it to the leader or church office. Thank you.

### It's Bowling Time Again!

It's time for the CCC bowling league to get ready for another fabulous season! This is especially great news, as there has been a major change in the bowling community during this past year. Pla-Mor Lanes closed their doors mid-season in February. There was some concern that there might not be lanes available for our CCC league, but we will have six lanes available to us. This means we can have six teams. I will be contacting all teams from last season. If you are interested in bowling and aren't already on a team please call me - Debbie Santee (217) 853-2778! We will start our season Monday, Sept. 9th, 2019, at 5:30pm with a brief meeting before we begin bowling. Looking forward to another fabulous season of fun, friendship and bowling!

### Help us Evangelize through Facebook!

- "Check in" on Facebook (let your friends know you're here)
- "Like" our pages (Central Christian Contemporary Worship/Central Christian Church)
- "Follow" our pages (click on the ellipse and then select "Follow")
- Silence your phone, but please use it to:
  - Take pictures and video
  - Share to our Facebook page (and yours!)

